

REMARKS

Claims 3, 4 and 7 are currently pending in the application and have been allowed. Claims 1-2, 5-6, and 8 have been canceled.

Drawings:

The Examiner objected to the drawings for failure to show the gap and the difference in distance recited in claim 1. Applicants have canceled claim 1 rendering the objection moot.

Claim Rejections 35 U.S.C. § 112:

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-2 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as being indefinite. Applicants have canceled claims 1-2 rendering the rejection moot.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 102(b):

The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 5, 6 and 8 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,941,581 (Heithe). Applicants have canceled claims 1, 5, 6, and 8 rendering the rejection moot.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 102(e):

The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 2, 5 and 6 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,578,888 (Fayngersh). Applicants have canceled claims 1, 2, 5, 6, and 8 rendering the rejection moot.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner has allowed claims 3, 4 and 7. Applicants thank the Examiner for fully considering and allowing claims 3, 4, and 7.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing Amendment and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application, including claims 3, 4, and 7, is in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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